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SERIAL NO.: 10/577,256 GROUP ART UNIT: Not yet known
FILED: April 26, 2006 ATTORNEY DOCKET No.: P-7281-US
FOR: CYTOPROTECTIVE EFFECTS OF ETHYL PYRUVATE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed November 16, 2006 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant(s) submit herewith the following:

1. ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified application, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
2. ☐ Applicant(s) Claim Small Entity Status; and
3. ☐ a Preliminary Amendment.

A response was due February 16, 2007. Applicant(s) hereby petition for a THREE-month extension of time. Therefore, a response is now due on May 16, 2007. Accordingly, this Response and Petition are being timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-3355 in the amount of \$2,125.00, covering the following:

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FEE CALCULATION					
1. BASIC FILING FEE					
	Filing Date BEFORE December 8, 2004		Filing Date ON/AFTER December 8, 2004		
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	
Utility	\$790	\$395	\$1000	\$500	\$100
Provisional	\$160	\$80	\$200	\$100	0
Application Size Fee (over 100 pages, per 50)			\$250	\$125	0
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES					
Total Claims	50	-20 =	30	x \$25	= 750
Independent Claims	10	-3 =	7	x \$100	= 700
Multiple Dependent				x \$360	=
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description		
	\$50	\$25	Claims in excess of 20		
	\$200	\$100	Independent claims in excess of 3		
	\$380	\$180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
3. Fee for Petition for Extension of Time					
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee			
	\$120	\$60	Extension for reply within first Month		0
	\$450	\$225	Extension for reply within second Month		0
	\$1,020	\$510	Extension for reply within third Month		\$510
	\$1,590	\$795	Extension for reply within fourth Month		0
4. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(f) or 1.492(h)					
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee			
Utility	\$130	\$65			\$65
5. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(i)					
	Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee			
Provisional	\$50	\$25			0
TOTAL (all columns)					2125.00

If any additional fee is required, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge such additional fee to Deposit Account 50-3855.

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03 FC:2615 750.00 DA
04 FC:2614 700.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

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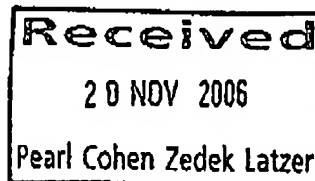
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/26/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/26/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 04/26/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/26/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/26/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 04/26/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$1450 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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| ____ Page of Abstract | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal <input type="checkbox"/> Publication Fee |
| ____ Pages of Formal Drawings | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings: Two sets of
____ Sheets containing Figs. _____ |
| 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Signed Declaration & Power of Attorney | 19. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Priority Doc. |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Correction of Recordation of Assign. and:
- Recordation Cover Sheet | 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Claim for Convention Priority |
| - Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assign. | 21. <input type="checkbox"/> Revocation and Power of Attorney, including:
- Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assign. Cover Sheet & Signed Assign. | - Copy of Assignment |
| | 22. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

Total additional fees required for this application is \$1615 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2006.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 1450

- \$700 for 7 independent claims over 3.
- \$750 for 30 total claims over 20

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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